

SOCIAL EVENTS

SPENCER LADIES PLAN COFFEE.

At a meeting of the second division of the Ladies' Aid society of Spencer Memorial Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tope, 424 Forty-third street yesterday afternoon plans were made for a bakery sale and coffee party to be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bowes on Eighth avenue. The business session was followed by a pleasant social time and the serving of refreshments. The society is planning to undertake some charity work in connection with their regular work.

MRS. BURTON HOSTESS SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Allen street chapel was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. E. Burton, 559 Hinrichs street, South Rock Island. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Following the transaction of routine business a social time was enjoyed and the hostess served a lunch at the close of the afternoon. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Thomas Holman, 544 Webb street, South Rock Island.

OAKHILL SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. David Williams at her home, 1536 Twenty-eighth street, acted as the hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of Oakhill Social club, entertaining at the regular fortnightly session, all the members and several visitors being her guests. The ladies passed a pleasant time with sewing and fancy work and they were served with a nice lunch. The club was invited to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Foster on Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth street.

HOSTESS TO FRIENDS.

Miss Hattie Murphy at her home, 3211 1/2 Fourth avenue acted as hostess last evening to a company of young folks at a delightful party. Games and cards contributed to the evening's pleasure and at 10 o'clock the company was invited to the dining room where they were served with a course lunch. The evening passed quickly and very pleasantly.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Juniors of the South Park Presbyterian church held their annual meeting and election of officers yesterday afternoon at the church. The retiring president, Ida Gross, presided at the business session and the following officers were chosen:

President—Madeline Loring.
Vice President—Esther McNutt.
Secretary—Bernice Marshall.
Treasurer—Olga Painter.
Chairman Sunshine Committee—Dorothy Lutz.
Chairman Program Committee—Gail Hutton.
Chairman Missionary Committee—Jean Hutton.
Chairman Ushers' Committee—Dorothy Oglevee.
Committees will be appointed and announced at a later meeting.
The society voted to pay the last \$10 of the \$25 pledge to the church and will work towards that end. The regular study program was carried out, Conrad Nelson acting as leader.

YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY MEETS.

The Young Ladies' society of Emmanuel's German Lutheran church held a well attended meeting yesterday evening at the home of Miss

Marion Lohse, 1935 Thirteenth avenue. Miss Rosa Lutz acting as the assisting hostess. A social time was enjoyed and in a contest the prize was given to Miss Katherine Otto. Refreshments were served before the close of the evening. The next meeting of the society March 31 will be held at the home of Miss Eliza Mueller, 1909 Sixteenth street, when election of officers will be held.

JOLLY NINE WITH MRS. MUSFELDT.

Jolly Nine club members spent a delightful afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Musfeldt at her home, 2497 Thirteenth avenue. The house was decorated in small flags, hats, hats, cherry trees, etc. In observance of the week of Washington's birthday. The afternoon was spent playing 500 and prizes in the games went to Mrs. Kate Mohr, first, Mrs. A. J. Bliss, second, Mrs. Josiah Brooks, third, and Mrs. George Ohge, all out. After the games the ladies were invited to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served in seven courses, each course carrying out as far as possible the Washington birthday idea. On the table was an immense bouquet of jonquills and at each place was a small cherry tree and hatched and flag which were given as favors. The decorations being very prettily carried out. Mrs. Weiss was a guest of the afternoon. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Pfaff.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SESSION.

A social session of the Woman's Relief corps was held yesterday in Memorial hall in the court house with a large attendance of the members. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Gertrude Wynn, Ruth Cooley, Caroline Muse, Pauline Appelquist, Emma Sheeley and Lizzie Robbins. The next regular session of the corps will be held March 3 at the court house.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Wednesday Social club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. D. G. Walker, 1100 Fourteenth street, the affair developing into a farewell party for Mrs. Walker, who leaves Monday for an extended visit in Nebraska. The time was devoted to sewing and fancy work and the hostess served a delightful lunch. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Willis J. Bliesener, 1125 Fourteenth street.

COLONIAL WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. I. M. Tenenbom at her home, 1621 East Fifteenth street, Davenport, entertained the Colonial Whist club Tuesday. In the card games Mrs. J. Taxman and Mrs. David Brady of this city and Mrs. A. Waxenberg of Davenport won the favors. A supper was served, the table being decorated in flags and other Washington birthday emblems. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. Taxman, 2936 Fifth avenue, in two weeks.

COFFEE BENEFIT ZION CHURCH.

Mrs. John Fryxell and Mrs. Matilda Holm at the home of the former, 715 Third street, Moline, entertained at a coffee yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Zion Lutheran church. There was a good attendance of friends who

enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, clearing \$4.50 for the church.

HOSTESS AT EVENING PARTY.

Miss Alice McCoy, 1416 Fifth and a half avenue, entertained tri-city friends Tuesday evening in honor of William Samuelson, who leaves the latter part of the week for St. Louis, where he will continue his studies in engraving and watchmaking. The evening was passed playing progressive five hundred and with music. Prizes in the card games were awarded to Beattie Colling and Clay Scudder, first, William Samuelson and Blanche McClucker, second, Margaret Bauer and Clay Scudder. Supper was served by the hostess at 11 o'clock. The guests of the evening were: The Misses Margaret Bauer and Blanche McClucker of Moline, Irene Freed of Davenport and Edith Burger of this city and Verne Link, William Samuelson, Clay Scudder, Glenn Moore, Richard Cramer and Irving Brown of Moline.

SURPRISE MR. KELLEY.

Frank Kelley, 545 Eighteenth avenue, was greatly surprised last evening by twenty friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Mr. Kelley was not at home when the company arrived at the house but when he came from all and with many hand shakes to wish him many more happy and prosperous years. A few gifts, also a purse of money was left Mr. Kelley. Four tables of 500 were played and the high score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. William Stewart and Gus Meyers and low score favors to Mrs. A. Marke and Roy Kelley. Late in the evening Mrs.

Kelley, who had been let in on the surprise, served an elaborate supper.

WEDNESDAY 500 CLUB.

The Wednesday 500 club was entertained yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Cue acting as the hostess and entertaining at her home, 615 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Charles Hedberg, Mrs. Ada Wynn and Mrs. Cue took the prizes in the games. A lunch was served during the social hour after the games. Mrs. M. L. Sutherland will be the next hostess at the club meeting.

HOSTESS TO 500 CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Zuber, at her home in Davenport yesterday afternoon acted as the hostess to the members of the card club to which she belongs. In the game of 500 the first prize went to Mrs. C. G. Creitz, Mrs. Zuber took the second and Mrs. Faye Hough-McCarthy third. A lunch was served in the dining room after the games and the club was invited to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Hough in this city.

VETTER-BLASER.

The marriage of Miss Emma Blaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Blaser of Taylor Ridge and Charles E. Vetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vetter of Milan, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the German Evangelical church, the pastor, Rev. F. J. Rolf officiating at the service. They were attended by Miss Ella Blaser. Mr. and Mrs. Vetter will make their home on a farm near Milan.

SEBRING-FREDERICK.

Jean A. Sebring of this city and Miss Margaret Frederick of Kenosha, Wis., were issued a marriage license in Waukegan, Ill., today.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM.

Slater Immacula, teacher of third and fourth grades at St. Joseph's Catholic school, had as visitors at the school yesterday a company of young

women who came to enjoy a program of recitations prepared by the children. Each of the pupils gave a recitation and there were a number of exercises in unison all of which were well done and were entertaining to the visitors.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Joseph's church will meet tomorrow afternoon to quilt at the third floor of the school house.

The Young People's society of the Edgewood Baptist church will conduct a box social tomorrow evening at the church when a program will be given with piano numbers by Marie Carlson and Cora Nelson, readings by Miralda Anderson and vocal solo by Gladys Purcell. Boxes will be sold by auction.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow for work.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Presbyterian church has procured the Reo club, a musical organization that will give a high class entertainment in the entertainment hall of the church Tuesday evening, March 2, to which the public is invited.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles will conduct a bazaar at the Eagles' home Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a card party at the home and clench will be played and refreshments will be served. Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock the ladies will serve a hot supper in the hall to which they invite the public. There will be placed on sale both days aprons, fancy articles, etc., and the proceeds will be used to pay for furniture for the new Eagles' home.

Urbana, Ill.—In the competitive drills held at Homer in connection with the Fourteenth district convention of the Knights of Pythias, the Urbana uniform rank company took second honors. First place went to Danville.

Notable Persons Who Won Freedom in Reno



Top, left to right: Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, Margaret Illingworth and Mrs. Henry Hutt (photographed at Palm Beach). Bottom, Eula Goodrich. These women secured divorces at Reno, Colo.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 25.—Prosperous times are in sight for Reno again, for the legislature has passed the bill restoring the old "easy" divorce law, and business men are preparing to entertain as of yore wealthy visitors who are willing to spend six gay months in Reno for the sake of freedom from marriage bonds.

It was a little more than a year ago that another law put Reno out of the divorce business, and the once gay and prosperous city is just beginning to feel the real sting of the blow. That law extended the period of required residence in the state for divorce from six months to a year. Divorces are as easy to get as ever in Nevada under the new law, but it's such a wearisome wait. And eastern visitors in a hurry for marital freedom don't like to wait.

Time was when one could spend six breezy months in Reno and scarcely count the days. There were mountain trails to explore on horseback or afoot; there were mountain trout streams to explore with rod and reel. The hotels were good; the restaurants were even better.

There was a big town theatre where on occasion one could see real stage notables, dropped in for a night to break the tedium of the long jump from Chicago to San Francisco and to pick up the several thousand dollars at \$3 a seat. There were taxicabs and trolley cars and fashionable shops and a big university, to say nothing of very lively society.

Six months of that, and in the intoxicating air of the peak of the Sierra Nevada? Puff! A joy, and nothing else!

But ah, how different now! To be sure, the mountain trails and the mountain streams are still there. The trolley cars are there and the taxicabs are there. But the trolley cars don't run as often as they used to, and the taxicabs linger lonesomely around on naked corners while their drivers gaze with retrospective eyes at cafe doors that once upon a time swung open, meant at least two—always two, never one—profitable fares.

When an orthodox legislature set its mind on burning Nevada's name so that all the world might see its face in it the slipping movement began. Shopkeepers who had an in-

side tip on what was in store sold out well and wisely in advance.

Hardest hit of all were the lawyers. Many at once sought other fields; others kept their offices open in the hope that something would stem the tide of reform at the last moment. Physicians and dentists, co-reapers of the bountiful harvest of eastern money, did the same. Lawyers' fees in Reno used to be on a sliding scale. Divorces cost little or much—usually much—depending on the wealth and social prominence of the client. The anti-divorce law was shackled

upon Reno at the urging of the church and reform element, by a legislative vote of 59 to 1.

Reno's six months divorce law was adopted in the early '60s, but the quick separation industry didn't come into international renown until 13 years ago, when an English earl was granted a divorce by Judge Ben F. Currier. There was no general divorce business apparent, however, until several years later, when Mrs. Lilian Corey, wife of William Ellis Corey, the steel magnate, dropped into Reno unexpectedly and unannounced, accompanied by her son, daughter, maid, poodle dog, and automobile.

Mrs. Corey's presence was a mystery until she announced the intended suing for divorce after six months' residence. Her decree was granted by Judge Currier in the spring of 1905.

Next on the list was Dr. Pedar Brugliero of San Francisco. Through the efforts of William H. Schnitzer, a former associate of Abe Hummel, the ease with which divorces might be obtained in Nevada was heralded to the world. Schnitzer got out a pamphlet reproducing the Nevada law and calling particular attention to the six months law.

He followed this up with advertisements in eastern publications of general circulation. Nevada in general and Reno in particular became the Mecca of divorce seekers, and soon the fame and shame of Reno were spread broadcast.

Among the temporary residents were Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Isaac S. Emerson and present wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt; James Gayley, the steel magnate, who built a handsome home in Reno, but whose wife was granted a decree on her cross complaint; Virginia Harned, wife of E. H. Sothorn; Mrs. Henry Hutt, and Margaret Illingworth, wife of Daniel Frohman.

Edna Goodrich got a Reno divorce. Kent Goodwin also got one of his decrees here. Mrs. Florence Jenkins, called "the most beautiful woman in Baltimore," was another on the list.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I met a young man some time ago who lives out of town. Since I met him he has been writing to me. I should like to have him call upon me, and for some reason I think he would like to do so. Should I invite him to call or do you think if he wants to he will call without being encouraged?

(2) I should like to study shorthand and typewriting. Do you think I could complete the course in six months if I take from a private teacher?

(1) Write and tell him that you would like to have him call, but let him set the time.

(2) The time it will take you to complete a course in shorthand and typewriting depends upon the amount of time you put on it and the rapidity with which you learn. In a business college the day course takes about seven months and the night course about twelve months.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 20. Have been going with a young man of 24 for two and a half years. We have been engaged for a year and a half and at first he seemed to be very much in love with me, but for the past six months or more he has not been as affectionate as he was. When I ask him in regard to our marriage he always says, "Time enough," or that he is not financially fixed yet. Of course I am willing to wait if he would only mention the subject once in a while. What shall I do?

It seems to me that the only thing you can do is to follow the policy of watchful waiting. Remember that you are both young and that it would not be much to wait a year or more longer. No one but yourself can tell whether the young man is losing his regard for you, but it would seem from what you say that his ardor is cooling.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) We are two girls 18 years of age, and as we have no homes we come to you for advice. We are both engaged to be married. Do you think us too young? Both of the young men are about twenty-five years old.

An engagement ring is not as important to a man as to a girl. Perhaps he does not realize how much one would mean to you. Have a sensible talk with him and ask him if he is going to get you one. It may be that he cannot afford to get one. If so remember that a ring is not the most important thing about marriage.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

WORTH KNOWING.
Paper Dishcloths—Everyone knows what a disagreeable task it is to wash dishcloths after having used them on greasy cooking utensils. This can be eliminated by using instead the heavy wrapping paper which comes on meat; when it begins to break it can be rolled into a ball and thrown into the garbage can. It can be used in the same way in washing to sink. A little salt on a damp paper is effective in removing soot from the tea kettle or any cooking utensil, particularly the granite-ware now so much in use. This does away with washing greasy dishcloths.

Safe Way to Cook Tomatoes With Milk.—Put sugar, salt, pepper and butter in tomatoes, and a pinch of soda. When they have boiled up well, commence adding the milk. Put what thickening is needed in the milk; put only a part of milk in at a time and let boil up each time before adding more; put in just a small portion the first two times, add what is left the next time. Keep stirring while adding the milk.

To Clean Gold Thread—Tarnished gold embroidery may be cleaned by dipping a brush in pulverized burnt alum, then brushing the embroidery thoroughly.

To Clean Brussels Carpets and Rugs.—Get five cents' worth cornmeal, four cents' worth gasoline, mix; sprinkle thick on carpets, let stand one hour; sweep with a good broom. Looks like new; won't hurt the color.

For Sugar Curing Pork.—For 100 pounds of pork, take two quarts salt, three ounces saltpeter, one-half pound dark brown sugar, two ounces black pepper. Mix well and rub well the flesh sides and ends with this mixture. Let meat lie ten days, then hang up and smoke to taste.

SOME TESTED RECIPES.
Cannon Rice Balls.—Wash and boil one cup rice as usual; drain, but do not blanch; season with salt and pepper to taste, a little grated nutmeg, if desired; then roll into balls and serve with cheese sauce. Sauce: Put one tablespoon butter into saucepan over fire, remove from fire, add one tablespoon flour, mix until smooth, then add one cup cold milk slowly; add three tablespoons grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste and serve with rice balls. You can add one tablespoon caramel to sauce if desired.

Cherry Beet Salad.—Wash and boil beets; with French cutter cut into small balls; then add one-half cup vinegar, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon salt, dish white pepper and set aside until ready to use. Serve on bed of lettuce.

Cherry Dumplings.—One cup flour, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lard, one tablespoon milk, two teaspoons butter, 24 cher-

(2) Is it proper for girls of our age to go to dances? Whenever we go we are home by 12 o'clock and we never go to public dances.

(3) We are both dark complexioned. What colors should we wear?

(4) Will gray topped shoes be worn this spring?

(1) You are too young to marry unless you are absolutely sure that you love the men.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yellows, reds and dark greens are usually becoming to dark complexioned.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: When a girl is introducing another girl to a boy, and the boy says, "I am pleased to meet you, Miss Brown," what should the girl say?

BLUE EYED BLONDIE.

When two persons are introduced, they usually acknowledge the introduction at the same time, saying: "How do you do, Mr. So-and-So," or "I am pleased to meet you, Mr. So-and-So." In an instance such as you mention, the girl could repeat the boy's name and bow.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a boy five years older than I am for two years and we have all arrangements made to be married in the spring. Although he has mentioned it several times, he has never given me my engagement ring. He has never been careless about other matters. What shall I do?

An engagement ring is not as important to a man as to a girl. Perhaps he does not realize how much one would mean to you. Have a sensible talk with him and ask him if he is going to get you one. It may be that he cannot afford to get one. If so remember that a ring is not the most important thing about marriage.

MILE-A-MINUTE LACE.

Make a chain of seven stitches; join in ring.

First row—Chain four double in ring, chain two double in ring three times, making four double with two chain between each double. Chain four, turn.

Second row—Double in second, double four times, chain four, turn.

CANDIES.
Popcorn Squares.—Run crisp popcorn through meat grinder twice, then stir enough into molasses taffy to make it sufficiently thick to pack into buttered shallow pans. When cool cut into squares.

Cotton for Russian uniforms is said to be on its way to Vladivostok by way of Seattle. Cotton does not suggest a Russian winter, but a Russian summer is coming, and the long days in the far north are hot.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS.
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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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